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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2878

INFO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (POAGE, W. R.)

SUBJECT: CODEL POAGE/DE LA GARZA

1. CODEL ARRIVED KANO 9 NOV 1900 AS SCHEDULED AND DEPARTED 10 NOV 1100, ONE HOUR LATER THAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED.

2. ON EVENING OF 9 NOV, BPAO & MRS. EAKIN PROVIDED HOSPITALITY FOR CODEL DURING WHICH PRINCIPAL OFFICER, KADUNA GAVE BRIEFING ON SOCIAL/POLITICAL/ ECONOMIC BACKGROUND NIGERIA AND AGATT, AMEMBASSY, LAGOS BRIEFED CODEL ON AGRICULTURAL SECTOR. REPRESENTATIVE OF FOOD MACHINERY CORP, ONE OF FEW RESIDENT U.S. BUSINESSMEN, JOINED BRIEFING TO EXPLAIN BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES AND SPECIFIC PROJECT IN WHICH HIS COMPANY INVOLVED.

3. EARLY MORNING 10 NOV CODEL TRAVELED TO KANO RIVER IRRIGATION PROJECT LOCATED ABOUT 30 MILES SOUTH OF KANO WHERE TEAM FROM KANO STATE MINISTRY OF AG GAVE BRIEING AND TOUR. TRIP AFFORDED CODEL OPPORTUNITY SEE SAMPLE NORTHERN NIGERIA ENVIRONS.

4. NO PROBLEMS EXPERIENCED. CODEL SEEMED FIND VISIT USEFUL DESPITE BREVITY AND TIMING (I.E. SAT-SUNDAY) OF VISIT AND FACT THAT KANO WAS FORUTH STOP IN ONE DAY.

5. FOR LAGOS: ALTHOUGH NIGERIAN STAMPS NOT SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED IN PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS (STATE 239949), HENINGTON WOULD LIKE SET OF NIGERIAN STAMPS FOR CHAIRMAN POAGE. PLEASE SEND SET AVAILABLE AT PHILATETIC BUREAU, G.P.O., LAGOS WITH COURIER THIS WEEK AS SET NOT AVAILABLE IN KADUNA. I WILL REIMBURSE AND
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FORWARD TO HENINGTON WHO WILL SEND ME DOLLAR CHECK.

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